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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, PLEASE INFORM CANADA MISSION THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS CANADA'S INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROCEEDINGS AS INDICATED IN 1973 GATT COUNCIL MEETING. HOWEVER, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO AGREE TO CANADIAN ROLE IN INITIAL PANEL PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO DECISION BY PANELS ON STATUS OF CANADA AS A PARTY. PURPOSE OF MARCH 16 SESSION IS TO DETERMINE PANEL PROCEDURES. WE BELIEVE IT PREROGATIVE OF PANELS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO BROADEN PARTICIPATION TO PERMIT SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION OR AMICUS ROLE BY ADDITIONAL CONTRACTING PARTIES. IN THIS REGARD, WE THINK IT INAPPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE TO CANADA U.S. MATERIALS ON OUR CASES AGAINST THE TAX PRACTICES OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, AND THE NETHERLANDS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR REFUSAL TO SUPPLY MATERIALS TO THE OTHER PARTIES IN ADVANCE OF THE MARCH 16 SESSION.

2. FYI: OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT CANADIAN POSITION IN THE SUBJECT PROCEEDINGS WILL BE ADVERSE TO U.S. INTEREST. WE FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO LIMIT CANADIAN ROLE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3. U.S. DELEGATION INCLUDES R. ALBRECHT, TREASURY GENERAL COUNSEL; R. GORDON; D. O'CONNELL; G. HUFBAUER AND ONE STR LEGAL REP. WILL ARRIVE GENEVA MARCH 15 A.M.. WILL PROVIDE DETAILED FLIGHT INFORMATION LATER. THIS CONFIRMS REQUEST YOUR RESERVE SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FIVE THROUGH NIGHT OF MARCH 19. KISSINGER

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